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Examiner : Christine Chen  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : R. OKAMOTO et al.  
Serial No. : 10/576,227  
Filed : April 13, 2006  
For : **HIGH-STRENGTH STEEL SHEETS EXCELLENT IN HOLE-EXPANDABILITY AND DUCTILITY**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2008 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on May 6, 2008 was set. The extended period expires effectively on July 7, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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